

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

GREGORY A. JONES,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	No. 1:12-cv-01480-TWP-DML
)	
PATRICK R. DONAHOE,)	
Postmaster General,)	
Defendant.)	

**Entry Discussing Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*
and Directing Issuance of Process**

I.

The plaintiff's request to proceed *in forma pauperis* [Dkt. 2] is **granted** to the extent that he shall pay the \$350 in seven monthly installments of \$50.00. The first installment shall be paid **on or before November 30, 2012**. Each additional payment shall be made by the last day of each month.

II.

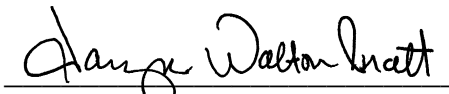
The plaintiff's request to have the court appoint an attorney is **denied as premature**. In addition, a litigant requesting that counsel be recruited must show as a threshold matter that he has made a reasonable attempt to secure private counsel. *Gil v. Reed*, 381 F.3d 649, 656 (7th Cir. 2004); *Zarnes v. Rhodes*, 64 F.3d 285, 288 (7th Cir. 1995). The plaintiff has not shown that he has made this effort. Accordingly, his request for the appointment of counsel [1] is **denied**.

III.

The clerk shall issue process, consisting of a summons, which the Marshal for this District or his Deputy shall serve, together with a copy of the complaint and attachments thereto, and a copy of this Entry, on the defendant and on the officials designated pursuant to *Fed. R. Civ. P.* 4(i)(2), at the expense of the United States.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 10/26/2012


Hon. Tanya Walton Pratt, Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of Indiana

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